## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Market for Stocks Was Narrow and Professional.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN INTEREST

There Has Been no Borrowing Demand Manifest During the Weck and Time Loans and Mercantile Paper Have Been Dull.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- The stock mar

Ret was narrow and professional today, but reflected some sightly increase and trees, and prices showed some reseauce to new developments. Quitaria and prices showed some reseauce to new developments. Quitaria and prices and a level extending to 6½ points below last night. Rumors were rife touching the plans for financing the floating debt of this company, and denials followed quickly on rumors. The market was disposed toresist this influence, and hardened, the specialties leading in point of activity and strength. The rather cheerful tone of trade received the soon ranuary, and the expectation of a strong bank statement prompted buying. The December statement of St. Paul checked the movement on account of the decrease of \$163,000 in net earnings for the month by reason of increased operating expenses. The decrease in net earnings of the system of the fiscal year is thus brought up to sharp it following, and the whole list showing the effect. There was but an indifferent rally on the bank statement, and prices were slightly lower than yesterday at the close. The proportions of the loan increase again proved a surprise, though the loan expansion was only a fraction of the increase again proved a surprise, though the loan expansion was only a fraction of the increase again proved a surprise, though the loan expansion was only a fraction of the increase and proved by the cash increase. There has been reported by the cash increase, and the time loan and mercantile paper markets have been referring increasing inducements to piace loans. The operations have been known of sufficient size to account for the loan-expansion of \$7.515,00.

A small contingent of professional operators in stocks and foreign arbitrage brokers have done precipital and the professional traditions, due to professional manipulation, and the closing of contracts served to draw prices back to last Saturday's level, around which the murried oscillated. There were reported wide changes in prices on the screen of the professional traditions of fine p

sent heavy losses and discouragement or inability to buy.

The falling off in the rate of inflow of the money seeking employment has served to decrease the demand for bonds. The market has continued firm for the most part. United States 4's declined 14, the 3's and old 4's registered 3's, and do. coupon 4' in the bid price.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 92,400 shares, including Southern Pacific, 5,147; American Steel and Wire, 5,885; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 10,755; Sugar, 11,360.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 465 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' hills at \$4.874/64.87½ for demand and at \$4.844/64.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, 48.55 and \$4.85 commercial bills, \$4.85%, \$4.85%, Silver certificates, 53½/660½; bar silver, 53%; Mexican dollars, 47½. State bonds firmer; railroad bonds steady; Government bonds firmer.

	WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT The
	weekly bank statement shows the fol-
	lowing changes:
ļ	Surplus reserve, increase \$ 5,092,300
	Loans, increase 7.515,600
	Specie, increase 5,154,700
	Legal tenders, increase 3,689,600
	Deposits, increase 12,088,000
	Circulation, increase 342,500
	The banks now hold \$29,277,975 in ex-
	cess of the requirements of the 25 per

STOCK QUOTATIONS.	Ĭ.
Closing Stocks	8
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Baltimore and Ohio 5712	18
Canadian Pacific 93%	19
Canada Southern 48	100
Ches. and Chio	18
Chicago Great Western 1314	В
Chl., Bur. and Quincy 1814	18
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Chi., Ind. and L. 15 Chi., Ind. and L. pfd. 45 Chi. and East Illinois 87½ Chicago and Northwestern 159	10
Chicago and Northwestern 100	1
Chi., Rock Island and Pac 106 C., C., C. and St. Louis 60	١.
Colorado Southern 514	8
Colorado Southern 1st ofd 483.	16
Colorado Southern 2d pfd 141-	18
Del and Hudson	1
Del., Lack, and Western 174	8
Colorado Southern 2d pfd 1442 Del, and Hudson 114 Del, Lack and Western 174 Denver and R. G 17	103
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Erie       11½         Erie 1st pfd       31½         Great Northern pfd       164	12
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Great Northern pid 164	13
Hocking Coal 16 Hocking Valley 23 Illinois Central 1139	Ħ
Hocking Valley	8
Iowa Central	I.
Iowa Central	1
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Louisville and Nashville   78%   Manhattan L   93%   Metropolitan Street Ry   167%	145
Manhattan L	18
Metropolitan Street Ry 1674 Mexican Central 1112	E.
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Minn, and St. Louis pfd 9014	极
Missouri Pacific 4256	18
Mobile and Ohio 40	100
Mo. Kan, and Texas	1
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New Jersey Central	38
New York Central	豐泉

# JOHN L. WILLIAMS SONS,

BANKERS,

Corner 10th and Main Streets.		
RICHMOND, VA.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Norfolk and Western   244/2     Norfolk and Western pfd   605/8     Northern Pacific   51     Northern Pacific   52     Pennsylvania   1288/2     Reading   170/4     Reading   170/4   170/4     Reading   181   190/4   27     Reading   181   190/4   27     Reading   181   190/4   27     Reading   20   pfd   27     St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd   49     St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd   37     St. Louis and Southwestern   113/4     St. Louis and Southwestern   117/2     St. Paul pfd   170     St. Paul pfd   170     St. Paul and Omaha   120     Southern Pacific   37     Southern Rallway   11     Texas and Pacific   16     Union Pacific   46     Union Pacific   46     Union Pacific   47	1	
Norfolk and Western 24½ Norfolk and Western pfd 6056		
Northern Pacific	100	
Northern Pacific pfd 73% Ontario and Western 21%		
Oregon Ry, and Nav 42		
Oregon Ry, and Nav. pfd 76		
Oregon Ry, and Nav. ptd.         1288           Pennsylvania         1288           Reading         171½           Reading 1st pfd         5014           Reading 2d pfd         27		
Reading 1st pfd	1	
Reading 2d pld		
Rio Grande and Western, pfd 85	100	
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd 49 St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd 33%	-	
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd 33%	100	
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pad. 257 St. Louis and Southwestern		
St. Paul 117/2	1	
St. Paul pfd	^	
St. Paul and Omaha         120           Southern Pacific         373%           Southern Rallway         115%           Southern Ry, pfd         50%           Texas and Pacific         15½           Union Pacific         46½           10%         40½	100	
Southern Railway 5578	1	
Texas and Pacific	3	
Union Pacific ofd 75	4000	
Texas and Pacific         15½           Union Pacific         40½           Union Pacific         75           Wabush         6%           Vabush pfd         20½           Wabush pfd         15½	1	
Union Pacific pfd         75           Wabush         63%           Wabush pfd         20%           Wheel and L. E.         10%           Wheel, and L. E. 2d pfd         26%           Wisconsin Central         17%	1	
Wheel, and L. E. 2d pfd 26%	8	
Wisconsin Central		
EXPRESS COMPANIES.		
American	1	
United States	Š	
MERCELLANEOUS.	30	
Amer. Cotton Oil 3304 Amer. Cotton Oil pfd 9204 Amer. Cotton Oil pfd 9204 American Malting 578 American Malting pfd 27 Amer. Smelting and Reim 3878 Amer. Smelting and Reim, pfd 88 American Spirits 3		
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American Spiras pfd 1/ Amer Sieel Hoop 41/2	1	
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd 80		
Amer. Steel and Wire 401/8	١.	
Amer. Tin Plate 281/2	1	
Amer. Tin Plate pfd		
American Tobacco pfd 135		
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Federal Steel pfd 72%	18	
Giucose Sugar 5334	1	
Glucose Sugar pfd	1	
International Paper pfd 67%	1	
Laciede Gas	1	
National Biscuit pid 92½ National Lead 26%	1	
National Lead	1 i	
Amer. Steel and Wire 401, Amer. Steel and Wire 18, Amer. Steel and Wire 18, Amer. Steel and Wire 18, Amer. Tin Plate 16, Amer. Tin Plate 16, Amer. Tin Plate 16, American Tobacco 19, American Tobacco 11, Anacorda Mining Co. 20, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 71, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 71, Continental Tobacco 13, Continental Tobacco 13, Federal Steel 10, Federal Steel 10, General Electric 122, General Electric 122, Guicose Sugar 16, Guicose Sugar 16, Guicose Sugar 16, International Paper 122, International Paper 121, International Biscult 10, National Biscult 10, National Biscult 11, National Lead 20, National Steel 10, National Steel 11, Nat	1	
National Steel pfd 9242 New York Air Brake 128	1	
New York Air Brake	1 3	
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	13	
Pacific Coast 1st pid	13	
Pacific Coast 2d Ptd 42½ Pacific Mail 42½ People's Gas 103%	1	
Pressed Steel Car 56	5	
National Biscutt pid   123/2   National Lead   126/8   National Lead   105/8	1	
Standard Rope and Twine S	1	

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United States Leather pfd.
United States Rubber
United States Rubber pfd.
Western Union
Republic Iron and Steel
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United States 3's, reg.
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United States 5's, reg.
United States 5's, coupon.
District of Columbia 3.65's
Atchison general 4's
Atchison general 4's
Atchison adjustment 4's
Canada Southern 2's (bid).
Ches. and Ohio 5's (bid).
Ches. and Ohio 5's (bid).
Chi. and N. W. S. F. Deb. 5's.
Chicago Terminal 4's
Denver and Rio Grande 1sts.
Denver and Rio Grande 4's.
East Tenn. Va. and Ga. 1sts
Erie General 4's
Fort Worth and Den. City 1sts.
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's.
Galveston, H. and S. A. 6's.
Galveston, H. and S. A. 2ds
Houston and Texas Central 5's
Houston and Texas Central 5's
Louis, and Nash. Unified 4's
Mo., Kan. and Texas 4's Louis, and Nash, Unified 48.

Mo., Kan, and Texas 248.

Mo., Kan, and Texas 4's

New York Central 1sts

New Jersey Central general 5's.

North Carolina 6's

Northera Pacific 1sts

Northera Pacific 1sts

Northera Pacific 3's

North Carollan 4's
Northern Pacific 1sts
Northern Pacific 3's
Northern Pacific 4's
N. Y., Chi. and St. Louis 4's.
Norfolk and Western consol 4's
Norfolk and Western general 6's.
Oregon Navigation 1sts
Oregon Navigation 4's
Oregon Short Line 6's
Oregon Short Line 6's
Oregon Short Line consol 5's
Reading general 4's
Rio Grande Western 1sts
St. Louis and Iron M. consol 5's.
St. Louis and Iron M. consol 5's.
St. Louis and Fran, en. 6's.
St. Paul consols (bld)
St. Paul, Chi. and Pacific 1sts
Texns and Pacific 2ds
Union Pacific 4's
Wabash 1sts
Wabash 2ds
West Shore 4's
Wisconsin Central 4's

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501%	RICHMOND STOCK MARK	ET.	
93%	Richmond, Va., Jan. 2	7, 19	100.
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1314	U. S. 3's, coupon, 1908-1918 11 U. S. 4's, reg., 1907 11	0	
15	STATE SECURITIES.		
45 8714	Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932 S	8	8

GOV. SECURITIES. Bid.	Asked
U. S. 3's, coupon, 1908-1918 110	
U. S. 4's, reg., 1907 114	
STATE SECURITIES.	
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932 88	89
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R 851/2	861/4
CITY SECURITIES.	
Rich. City S's, R., 1904-1909 128	
Lich, City 6's, R., 1904-1914 114	:-
Rich, City 5's, R., 1920-1922., 112	
Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1930 101	
RAILROAD BONDS.	
A. and C. 1st 7's. R., 1907 116	25000
A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1900 1014	
Pet. Class B Gs, R. C., 1926 122	
N. and W. Ry. 4's, 1996 931	
Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994 107	25

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par 145

GOTTON BL STEAM—TO LIVETPOOL.
25C. nominal.
COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened quiet. 5 points lower, and further eased off under realizing following larger Brazillan receipts than expected, unsatisfactory European cables, decreasing volume of speculation, and a weak spot market. The close was barely steady at about the bottom of the day; not-loss of to 15 points; total sales, 24,250 bags,

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MISCELLANEOUS. Amer. Tob. Co. pfd	145  25 112 68	including Februses, St. St. May, S6.95 nominal; No. 7 bing, S5.c.; mild dove, SM-012%c. SUGAR-Raw 4 7-16c. Refine

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1900. WHEAT-PEANUT MARKETS.

PLANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 27.—PEANUTS—
Farmers' stock nuts are now quoted as follows: Fancy, 2%c.; strictly prime, 2%d, 2%c.; prime, 2%c.; common, 14/2c. a pound. Spanish shelled nuts, 70c. a bushel. Tone of market easy and lower.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—COTTON—The cotton market opened firm, with prices 2 to 9 points higher on buillish news from all quarters and a renewal of active speculation. The dominating influence consisted of a pronounced advance in Idverpool, semi-official advices from the South stating that offerings of spot cotton were light, even at advanced prices, and the presence of large orders from abroad for spot cotton here. The business done in the first hour comprised larged purchases for foreign. Wall street, room shorts and southern account, and selling of a profit-taking type for small room and outside holders. The course of prices after the opening was steadily upward on energetic support from room bulls and increasing speculative demend from parties who for weeks past have held aloof. The crop movement was light. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net 3 to 5 points higher.

COTTON—Futures opened firm; January 7.5%—February 7.6% March, 7.61.

COTTON—Futures opened firm: January, 7.67; February, 7.63; March, 7.63; April, 7.57; May, 7.56; June, 7.57; July, 7.59; August, 7.55; September, 7.64; October, 6.86; November, 6.81; December, 6.85; Eutures closed steady; January, 7.68; February, 7.65; March, 7.62; April, May, June and July, 7.59; August, 7.56; September, 7.64; October, 6.85; November, 6.82; December, 6.62.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 8; do. gulf, 84; sales, 4,932 bales.

COTTON—Stendy; middling, S; net receipts, 253 bales; gross, 876 bales; sales, 4,932 bales; stock, 128,601 bales; exports to the Continent, 229 bales.

Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 23,806 bales; exports to the Continent, 6,489 bales; exports to the Continent, 6,489 bales; tock, 986,119 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 4,548,679 bales; to France, 498,495 bales; to the Continent, 1,429,859 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Futures steady; January nominal; February, 7.47; March. 7.44@7.45; April. 7.43@7.44; July, 7.43@7.45; August, 7.25@7.27; September, 6.70@6.81; October, 6.62@6.64.

6.70@0.81; October, 0.52@0.04.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—1 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in moderate demand; prices 1-32d. higher; American middling, fair, 4/8; good middling, 4/11-16; middling, 4/8; low middling, 4/8; good ordinary, 4/5-16; ordinary, 4/8. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 8,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed irregular at an advance of 2 to 4 points; American

Futures opened steady and closed irregian middling, I. m. c., January, 4 34-64, buyers; January and February, 4 30-64, buyers; January and February, 4 30-64, buyers; February and March, 4 22-64, 4 27-64, buyers; March and April, 4 22-64, 64 22-64, buyers; May and June, 4 16-64, 4 10-64, buyers; June and July, 4 14-64, buyers; July and August, 4 12-64, value; August and September, 4 6-6, 7-64, sellers; September and October, 3 58-64, 59-64, buyers; October and November, 3 51-646, 3 52-64, buyers; November and December, 3 48-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—FLOUR—Quiet but steadily held; winter patents, \$3.55; Minnesota patents, \$3.55@4.10. RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, \$3.16@3.20; choice to faircy, \$3.25@3.55. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet at \$1.75

@2. CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western,

RYE-Quiet; No. 2 western, 60½c. BARLEY-Quiet. BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 55@

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55% 65c.

WHEAT—Spot quiet; No. 2 red. 76% c. Options opened easy under disappointing Liverpool cables, but promptly turned strong and active on further signs of positive strength at Paris, coupled with tresh war news. Finally the market eased off, however, under realizing, and closed off, however, under realizing, and closed war to the constant of the

dull and easy.

BEEF-Steady; family, \$12@13c.; mess, \$1.50; packet, \$11@12.

CUT MEATS-Firm; pickled bellies, \$3.87\27; do. shoulders, \$0; do. hams, \$9@

10.25.

LARD — Steady; western steamed, 86.214, Refined steady; Continent, \$6.50.

PORK-Firm; mess, \$10.50@11; short clear, \$11.50@12.50; family, \$13@13.50.

BUTTER-Steady; western creamery, 21@25c.: State dairy, 19@24c.

CHEESE: — Quiet; fall-made fancy, large, 12%@13c.; do small, 12%@13c.

EGGS—Easy; State and Pennsylvania, 17c.

per 100.
COTTON BL STEAM-To Liverpool.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton-seed oil quiet but fairly steady; prime crude, bar-rels, 32½c.; prime summer yellow nominal; butter 35½c.; off summer yellow nominal; butter winter.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The wheat market, strengthened by threatened advance and Argentine plague rumors, weakened on the report that New York had cleared a vessel for Rosarlo; closing easy, May a shade under yesterday. Corn and oats closed each %@Mc. lower, and provisions 2½45c. depressed.

The leading forms.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT-No. 2.			
Jan 66%	6634	66	GG
		6834	68
			GU
July 60%	60%	601/9	00
CORN-No. 2.			
Jan 33		****	31
May 33	3314	3278	:43
July 33%	2374	3314	33
DATS-No. 2.	Contract Con	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Long
Jan 2214	2214	ent!	(31)
Jan/4	0	2214 2314	23
May   23%	231/2	-0.4	
MESS PORK-bbl.			
Jan	10.85		10.55
May10.80	10.85	10.75	10.80
July10.85	10.87%	10.85	10.85
LARD-100 lbs.	53.00	Spainel 129	7.453 FU
			5.87
Jan	a corr	- 0-11	6.00
May 6.00	0.0242	5.9714	
July 6.10	6.121/2	5.07%	6.10
SHORT RIBS-100	lbs.		
Ton	And the same		5.72
37037 5.80	5.8214	5.7736	5.80
Jan 5.89 July 5.85	5 8716	5.85	5.85
July 5.55	0.0172		***
Cash quotations A	vere as	follows	L 101
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236254c. No. 2 rye, 50652c. No. 2 barley, 38642c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1,52. Prime timothy seed, \$2,506255. Mess; pork, per barrel, \$10655. Lird, per 100 pounds. \$5,7565.95; short rib sides (losse), \$5,55665. \$5,55 dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5,55665. \$5,55 dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5,50665. \$5,50

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—FLOUR—Firm-; western superior, \$2,25@2.35; do. ex-n, \$2,40@2.90.

er; western superior, \$2.25@2.55; do. exta, \$2.40#2.90.
WHEAT—Inactive and firmer; spot and
month, 71%@72 c.; February, 72#72%c.;
Mny, 74%@74%c. Southern wheat, by
sample, 67@73c.
CORN—Steady: spot, month and February, 36%@37c.; March, 37%@37%c. Southern white corn, 37@38c.
OATS—Firmer: No. 2 white, 30%@31c.;
No. 2 mixed, 25%d29c.
RYE—Dull; No. 2 nearby, 54c.; No. 2
western, 59c.
SUGAR—Strong and unchanged.
EGGS—Strong and unchanged.
BUTTER—Strong and unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The dry goods market closes the week with a dull spot demand in all department; business through the mails shows some improvement, especially in prints, small lines of these selling well at firm prices. Fancy prints quiet; brown sheetings anddrills in indifferent request in heavy weights. Four-yard sheetings firm, with moderate sales. No change in the situation of blesched or coarse colored cottons. Print cloths close the week inactive in all makes. Cotton yarns in better request and advances of \$\frac{1}{2}\text{close}\$ the repound recorded on the week. Worsted and woollen yarns in quieter demand, but firm. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 27.-TUR-PENTINE-Market firm at 51c.; sales, ROSIN-Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 27.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 52c.: receipts, 51 casks; sales, 51 casks; exports, 257 casks.
ROSIN—Firm; receipts, 2.243 barrels; exports, 2.125 barrels; quote—A. B. C. D. \$1.30; E. \$1.35; F, \$1.40; G, \$1.45; H, \$1.75; 1, \$1.95; K, \$2; M, \$2.25; N, \$2.65; window glass, \$3.15; water white, \$3.65.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 51½0 52c.; reccipts, 33 casks. ROSIN—Firm at \$1.25@1.30; receipts, 174 barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Steady at \$1.75 @3; receipts, 68 barrels. TAR-Firm at \$1.30; receipts, 202 bar-

> TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1900.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1900.

Private sales to-day were light.

There was no sale of loose tobacco to-day at the warehouses, but during the week the sale hus been very heavy.

Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 338,400 pounds—highest price, \$14.50; Shockoe, 238,706 pounds—highest price, \$14; Stonewall Warehouse, 62,120 pounds—highest price, \$12.50.

Warehouses report to-day 47 horsheads price, \$12.50. Warehouses report to-day 47 hogsheads received and 2 dealivered.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Danville, Va., Jan. 27, 1900. Tondescript goods .....\$ 1.00@\$ 3.00 Franulators ..... 4.50@ 7.00 
 utters—
 8.00@ 10.00

 Common
 8.00@ 10.00

 Good
 10.00@ 12.50

 Fine
 12.00@ 22.50

 Fillers 2.50@ 4.00

 Common
 2.50@ 4.00

 Good
 4.00@ 8.00

 Fine
 8.00@ 12.50

 Wrappers Common
 8.00@ 12.50

 Common
 12.50@ 17.50

 Good
 17.50@ 33.00

 Fancy
 35.00@ 55.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Charlemagne died, 814. January 29, 1900. Surrender of Paris, 1871. Sun rises ...... 7:18 A. M. I ter Wraps and Furs at half price.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 27, 1900. ARRIVED.

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Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river sidings, merchandise and massengers, Vignila Navigation Co.

Steamer Newbern, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. SAILED.

Steamer Newbern, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Benefactor, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, JAN. 27, 1900. ARRIVED.
Steamer S. J. Murphy, New Haven.

SAILED.
Schooner Agnes Manning, Boston.
Schooner Lyman M. Law, Portsmouth.
Steamer Lord Antrim, Dublin.

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Schooner Manie Saunders, Steelman

## FIELD OF THE WORKINGMAN

Australia exports wheat.
 A Bible trust is being talked of.
 England has women blacksmiths.
 Germany has over 20,000 brewers.
 Buffalo Express has been unionized.
 New York has 28,000 municipal em-

-Mexico has abolished her export coffee

- Mexico has anousing the experience tax.

- Kentucky unions will hold a State convention.

- Minneapolis has a dressmakers union.

- England's coal output last year was 222,000,000 tons.

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222,000,000 tons.

—At Denver union teamsters enjoy the 12-hour day; others 15 and 18.

—Fittsburg markinests struck for a nine-hour day without reduction in pay.

—Glasgow is now talking of murkicipal bakeries and then municipalization of the milk supply.

—Milwaukee has reduced street car fares, during the morning and evening hours, to four cents.

—At Minneapolis the Stonemasons' Union has decided to raise the intiation fee to \$15 after April 1st.

—Within a year the membership of the Minneapolis Electrical Workers' Union has doubled.

—Switzerland makes a monopoly of the whiskey business and up to date she has \$11,000,000 on the right side of the ledger, with very little drunkenness.

—Five hundred St. Louis barbers, who either failed to pass the State examination or did not care to take it, have left that dreamy old city.

Miss Susan B. Anthony delivered an address before the Bricklayers and Maschs' International Union of America on the subject of "Weman Suffrage."

—Pittsburg marine firemen struck for 500 per month and board on the downriver boats ad \$50 per month on the pool boats.

—The first annual exposition of the

pool boats.

The first annual exposition of the Des Moines Jobbers' and Manufacturers

Association will be held in Des Moines on the six days commencing February 25 and ending March 3d.

—A number of women have joined the Milwaukee Hatmakers' Union. This is the first union in Milwaukee which has held members of both saves and may be had members of both sexes and may be opening of a new era in labor organ-

-The proposed bill of the Central As sociation of the New York Steam En sociation of the New York Steam En-gineers for a State license law provides that all engineers must be examined be-fore being licensed, and that the chief of the bureau shall receive an annual salary of \$3,500. Places keeping open day and night must conform to the eight-hour law.

The carners have received quotations from the tin-plate trust, which show that it will cost them \$28.25 a thousand for cans this year. The price last year was \$14.50. It will be necessary, declared the convention of the Indiana State Canners' Association, to advance the price 16 cents a dozen to meet this rise

-The Department of Water Supply is Brooklyn is evidently bent on employing only union men and paying the scale of wages asked for by the various unions which they engage. They have asked the Central Labor Union rate of wages for laborers and mechanics. The union has compiled with the request.

The strike of the New York United Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, begun eleven weeks ago, has not yet Len adjusted. A few of the employes have acceded to the demands of the men but the majority remain firm in their : fuse the majority remain firm in their 'fussi to grant any increase. In many instances they refuse even to sonsult with the men. The men on Novmber 1st reducted that they be paid 40 cents an hour in-stend of 35 cents. They laid stress on the fact that their work during the con-struction of a building was the hardest and most dangerous. All of their deand most dangerous. All of their de-mands were ignored, and a strike followed.

—A bill submitted to the Ohio Legislature: "Section 1. That in any profession, pursuit or service of any kind where female labor or professional ser-vices are employed, such females shall be paid for such labor or professional service the customary amount of com-

Let's so to Kaufmann's They are closing out their Winrensation paid male employes for like services. Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation or public board violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 for each such offense. Section 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

One of the best things devised in connection with the housing movement is the municipal family home 6f Glizzow. In the home there are nurses who look after the children during the day. There is a

the children during the day. There is a creche, playgrounds and suitable arrangements for amusing, feeding and caring for the children under good duffuences. The home is so arranged that occupants can use a common uning hall and kitchen or their separate rooms as they desire. Each room is intended for the use of one adult and two children. The charges for a women with one child are about 80 cents per week, or with two children 35 cents. For widowers the rate is 25 cents higher. Breakfast may be had for 5 cents, dinner for 8 cents and supper for 6 cents, or a child may be boarded for 45 cents a week, two children for 50 cents and three for \$1. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

—In the Massachusetts Senate Senathe children during the day. There is

—In the Massachusetts Senate Sena-tor Innes introduced a bill for taxing department stores in this State. It is a bill similar to the one adopted by the Missouri State Legislature. The bill is introduced upon the petition of the small merchants and business houses through-but the State the names reaching into merchants and business houses throughout the State, the names reaching into
the hundreds. Ex-Senator W. A. Morse
is interested in the movement. The "Department store" is defined as follows:
"A retail store in which a variety of
goods not included in any distinct line
or department of trade shall be offered
for sale and sold, and in which more
than fifteen persons are employed as or department of trade shall be offered for sale and sold, and in which more than fifteen persons are employed as sales people." The taxes imposed by the bill are as follows: Drugs, perfumery and tollets articles. \$2000: books, paper. \$1,000: pa'nts, oils, \$1500; firearms, etc. \$1000: pa'nts, oils, \$1500; firearms, etc. \$1000: pictures, cameras, etc. \$1000: pictures, cameras, etc. \$1000; pictures, cameras, etc. \$1500; household furniture, \$2000; hats, umbreliss, etc., \$1000; patent medicines, \$2000; household furniture, \$2000; ready-made clothing for men and boys, \$2000; rubber goods for wearing, \$1000; ready-made suits, etc., for women, \$2000; rubber goods, \$1600; tex and coffee, \$1000; rubber goods, \$1600; tex and shoes, \$1000; furs, \$2000; fresh, salt and smoked meats, \$1000; flower seeds, bulbs, garden tools, etc. \$1000; boots and shoes, \$2000 butter, cheese ergs, etc., \$1000; confectionery, suda water, bread, pastry, etc., \$1000; crockery, china, glassware, \$1000; carpets, rugs, etc., \$2000; clgars, tobacco, etc., \$1500; truits and vegetables, \$1000; fish, \$1000; fruits and vegetables, \$1000; fish, \$1000; fish

#### CREWE TOBACCO MARKET.

The Sales Large-Ball by the Cotillion

Club.
CREWE, VA., Jan. 27-Special.-The prevalence of smallpox at Blackstone and the recent damp weather has caused and the recent damp weather has cause-large lots of tobacco to come into this market. The warehouse men are kept very busy. The prices are unusually good, and the farmers are well pleased. This is the second year that tobacco has been sold here, and the business has increased considerably over last year. The first ball of the winter was given at The first ball of the winter was given at the B. L. E. Hall here last night under the nuspices of the Crewe Cotillion Club. The attendance was large, including a number of visitors.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 27.—Special.
The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city, will to-morrow be rededicated with appropriate and simple exercises, which will be conducted by Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore. Special music has been arranged for all the day and evening services. Several former pastors of the church will be present.

The improvements on the church cost \$14,000, and now the church is one to the handsomest in the city. The architecture of the church has undergone so many vast changes as to really make it equivalent to a new house of worship. The seating capacity is 750, although a larger congregation could, with ease, be accommodated.

Marshall McCormick Better. BERRYVILLE, VA., Jan. 27.-Special

BERRYVILLE, VA., Jan. Z., Special. The latest information received by the family of Hon. Marshall McCormick here from Clifton Springs, N. Y., states that Mr. McCormick's condition is much improved Mrs. McCormick is expected to reach her home here to-night from the bedside of her husband, where she went

bedside of her husbald, where the last Tuesday.

Early return is taken as an indication that Mr. McCormick's condition is not as serious as first feared by his host of friends in the county. Killed by a Train.

CULPEPER, VA., Jan. 27.—Special.—A negro, Albert Brown, aged about sixty-five years, was instantly killed this morning about 7 o'clock at Mitchells by the purple for the bound of the beauty of the b freight No. 71. His body was severed in twain and otherwise terribly mutilated.

Ball at the Chambertin. FORTRESS MONROE, Jan 31-Special—The officers and ladies of Fort Monroe will give a ball at the Hotel Chamberlin on the evening of Friday, February 9th. Dancing will commence the Colegon.

Lynching Investigation. NEWPORT NEWS, VA. Jan. 27.—Special.—The grand jury in the lynching case adjourned over to Monday, when it will complete its investigation.

Clarence Owens, a colored boy about thirteen years of age, was accidently shot near Chesterfield Court-house yessnot near Chesternein Court-house year-terday evening. He was put on the ir in and brought here at 9:20 o'clock, and was taken in the ambulance from Unio Sta-tion to the City Hospital, where the ball was removed. The wound, which was in the right ships, will not prove se. our.

### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

House Committee on General Laws Discuss the Proposition.

HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE.

Local Good Roads Measure Being Introduced in Lieu of a General Law-Legislative Gossip and Personal Matters.

met at 4 P. M. yesterday and resumed its hearings on the bill of Mr. Dupuy, of Roanoke, creating an insurance department in the State.

Mr. L. R. Warren, of Richmond, the first speaker. He favored legislation on the subject and did not object to an insurance commissioner, but thought the Dupuy bill gave the proposed commissioner too much power. Mr. Warren thought that if the Dupuy bill should pass, the Wharton insurance law should

pass, the Wharton insurance law should be repealed.

His speech was a lengthy one and bristled with statistics, which he present-ed to the committee to bear out his con-tentions.

Mr. Lunsford, of Roanoke, followed in

reply to Mr. Warren and contended for the passage of the bill. When he had concluded the committee rose to sit again

The matter of arriving at some better method of keeping the public highways of the State in repair is one that is at-tracting considerable attention in legislative circles.

The failure of the General Assembly, thus far, to enact any general legislation on the subject, has induced several memon the subject, has induced several mem-bers to introduce measures in relation to the matter in their own counties. Two bills were introduced on yesterday, one by Mr. Hume, of Alexandria, and the other by Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill provides that the county Fitzpatrick's bill provides that the county court shall appoint a road board, composed of three members from each magisterial district, whose duty it shall be to take charge of and keep in repair the roads and bridges of his county. It further provides that the road board shall estimate the cost of said work and lay the estimate before the Board of Supervisors, whose duty it shall be to revise the same and make such levy upon the real and personal property of the county as they may deem proper, provided it shall not exceed 25 cents upon each one hundred dollars in value upon said property. The bill being of a local nature will no doubt pass the lower House without opposition.

The House on yesterday passed Senate bill 116, in relation to the Issuing of bonds by the county of Brunswick. Senator W. H. Mann and Hon. R. S. Powell advocated the measure in their respective houses. Dr. Powell stated last night that the matter was one of vital importance to his people, which he was sure would eople, which he was sure would save \$5,000 annually.

Hon. Econidas D. Yarrell, of Greens-rille, was at the Capitol yesterday. Sheriff S. P. Coleman, of Appomattox, called on Senator Flood and Delegate Horsley at the Capitol yesterday.

Ex-Senator J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson, was in the city yesterday. Hon. S. R. Akers, member of the House of Delegates from Patrick, is somewhat indisposed, and has gone home to consult his physician.

in Congress from the Ninth district, was at the Capitol, and was cordially greeted by his many friends. The Flood joint resolution providing for holding a constitution il convention,

made the special order for 12:45 o'cleck next Friday. Col. John W. Richardson filed a person-

al bond with the Secretary of the Com-monwealth yesterday morning and quali-fied as Register of the Land Office for the next two years.

will, within the next few days, present a bill for the relief of Deputy-Sher'ff S. S. Snider, of that coun r.

Captain J. C. Featherston is in receipt of a letter from R. P. Armstead, a proof a letter from R. P. Armstead, a prom-inent colored lawyer and politician of Lynchburg, stating that he has no loced with pleasure the mention of the Cap-tain's name in connection with the Feu-tenant-governorship on the next Demo-cratic ticket. Armistead says although he is a consistent Republikur, he will do all in his power for the Democratic ticket. ticket if the name of Captain Feather-ston is upon it. The Captain is exceed-

ingly popular with all the people in his section. Hon. J. S. Moss, of Tazewell, who has been indisposed for several days, was much improved on yesterday.

Hon, H. F. Hucheson, the genial gen tleman from Meckienburg, is the tallest nember of the House of Delegates. He has been dubbed by his admiring friends the fallest Sycamore of the southside

Democracy. Mrs. Bland Massie and Miss Mabel Fitzpatrick, of Nelson county, were visi-tors at the Capitol yesterday. Hon. M. L. Lyons has gone to Nortola, to spend Sunday at home.

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